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The Statesboro News.

STATESBORO, GA., FRIDAY, APRIL, 17, 1903.

VOL. 3, NO. 6.

Reminiscences (Contd.)

In those days of which I am writing, the modes of traveling, the vehicles and farming implements, were such as might have been used by the old Romans. It is safe to say that there have been more discoveries, inventions and improvements in every department of useful knowledge, made in the century just closed than in any five centuries before it. In the present letter I will tell something of travel and transportation in the early days of which I have been writing in my previous letters.

To mention private conveyance first, travel was done on foot, on horse-back or in carts; huggies were mostly unknown then. A few of the wealthier citizens owned gigs or a high awkward carriage called a barouche, but these latter were scarce. All the country west of the Altamaha river was then almost an unbroken wilderness with only a few white settlers, and the Seminole Indians were unfriendly and troublesome. Notwithstanding this there were several men in Bulloch who resolved to remove and take their families to Thomas county. Among the number were the Groovers, Jones and Denmarks, and some others. They settled and named the town of Grooverville in Thomas county.

Before their departure for these unknown wilds an old gentleman said: "If they escape the Indians I will never see them again when they go to that far away country." And really it was practically further away than New York is now. If some one had told the old gentleman that the time would come when it would be possible to eat breakfast in Statesboro and supper in this "far off country" he would have believed it no more than we believe in the reality of Baron Munchausen.

I cannot adequately describe the privations and difficulties with which those emigrants had to contend. They were going to the new country to which they were going could not furnish them with any of these necessities. Besides these articles every family must have a steel mill which was a hand mill on which corn could be ground into grits and coarse meal; the hopper would hold about a peck of grain. It was a saying among them that when one of them was taken sick the remedy was "a heavy dose of beef and honey and sweat it out at the mill." The mover usually employed several of his neighbors to go along with him and carry a load to prevent him from having to return for the rest of his "plunder," as all household furniture was then called. There were few roads then that led southward to the Altamaha river and almost none at all after crossing that stream. The emigrants had to skirt the stream down to old Fort Barrington River to cross. I believe that the A. & G. R. R. now crosses near the old ferry. After crossing the river they made their way as best they could, often cutting out their own roads and crossing streams on log rafts. I mention these circumstances to show what occurred so near your doors within the memory of persons still living.

Before the C. R. R. was built the merchants and planters in the up country had to send their cotton to market by wagon either to Augusta or Savannah and carry back their goods by the same method. I have seen a caravan of wagons nearly a half mile long and all loaded with cotton, some from as high up as Macon. Many of the wagons owned one or more of the wagons and teams and followed the road for a living. When the Central R. R. was built in 1836-7 it was a death blow to the cotton hauling by wagon. About the last trip that the wagons made they might be heard singing some doggerel verses, one of which was: "Go down to Savannah and inquire for a load, and they will tell you directly, its on the railroad. They have ruined our market, we can't sell a horse, and upon every market they have been a curse."

This feeling was shared by a large majority of the citizens. The public stage coach which plied between Macon and Savannah was also forced out of business when the railroad came. I cannot close this subject without trying to describe the indignation of the people when the corps of surveyors for the Central ran the line for the road through Bulloch county.

The people had never seen and many of them had never heard of a railroad and they really did not know what kind of an "animal" it was. The farmers inquired of some of the leading men of the county for information about railroads, and was told by one of the most prominent citizens of the county, one who was a member of the legislature; that the cars were propelled by boiling water in large boilers heated by immense fires and sparks from these fires would set fire to all dwellings, barns, fences and grass within their reach. This was enough, and the citizens were determined that the road should not pass through the county.

I do not know how the managers of the road learned about the temper of the citizens of Bulloch county, but they learned enough to make a turn in the road just below No. 2 station, and this is the way the road now runs through Edgemoor and Screven counties. Time rolled onward and so did the car wheels, and when the citizens discovered their mistake it was too late to get the road. The people were so deeply ignorant of railroads that cars were looked upon with awe and were believed to be some sort of an infernal machine. The farmers who carried their produce to market had a dread of the cars, fearing that they would run over them, whilst they were crossing the road. If there were several persons in company they would call a halt before reaching the road and send one of their number to the road to reconnoiter and if no train was in sight the road was crossed in a hurry but if a train was coming the horses were hastily unhitched from the carts and firmly held by the bridle until the train had passed, but the horses were rarely ever excited. When the market man returned home the first question put to him was, "Well, pa, did you see the cars?" and the next was "and was the boss afraid of 'em?"

I heard one young man tell his experience as follows, as nearly as I can recollect and which is a fair sample of many others told in those times. He said, "I was just drivin' along close to the railroad when I heard a roarin' in the tops and I said to mammy, 'who was in the cart, says I, 'Mammy put on your shawl that's a storm comin' up, I seen that the tree tops were still and no storm comin', and then mammy she said, 'O, Jim, it's the cars; take out that quick, 'cause I did and I held her by the bridle till the blamed thing passed, but she did not keep a cent, but mammy she jest sat in the cart and trilled.'"

In this enlightened day it is hard to believe such stories as this but I can recollect that this happened about the year 1838, sixty-five years ago. More anon.

Rabbit And Rattlesnake.

Recently we printed, from our trustworthy correspondent at Lyons, Ga., an interesting story about a rabbit and a rattlesnake. The gist of it was that the rabbit had been placed in a cage with a four-foot rattler, in the anticipation that they would dine together, the rabbit constituting the menu. However, expectations were disappointed. The bright morning snake was found in the cage dead, with the flesh eaten from the back of its head and neck, and the rabbit sitting up in one corner wearing an air of apparent unconcern. There were signs of a desperate struggle about the cage but the rabbit was none the worse for the encounter. There was every indication that the rabbit, contrary to rabbit lore, had defended himself against the attacks of the rattlesnake with the greatest success, and after vanquishing the foe had expressed contempt for him by dining off the chuck-steak at the back of his head.

It was asserted by the correspondent that this was "not a snake story," in the common acceptance of that term; which meant, of course, that it had the correspondence's confidence. The narrative struck the fancy of the New York Times, which delights in recording the doings of beasts, birds and reptiles. But, unfortunately, the Times' snake and rabbit expert proved skeptical. He wrote: "This, the News says, is not a snake story. Well, perhaps it isn't. There is, however, a short word that would be a pretty fair use to it. The word is not a safe one to use in the south, and that, doubtless, is why it didn't occur to the News."

The correspondent at Lyons, upon reading the Times' comment, was not in the least surprised. He assured us that if he had fought every time the narrative was questioned in his presence and called a "lie," and if he had won every fight, he would now be no bigger than a pound of soap after a week's washing. And yet he sticks to the original story as being veracious from end to end. There are stranger things in this world than were ever dreamed of in Horatio's philosophy; and this snake-killing rabbit, he holds, is one of them.

But, the correspondent assures us there is a sequel to the story that is no less entertaining than the original narrative itself. On the day following that of the encounter between bunny and the rattlesnake, the rabbit, sickened and died. An autopsy was held, presided over by competent rabbit hunters, snake catchers and medical men. After a thorough examination and an exhaustive consideration of the evidence, it was unanimously agreed that the rabbit came to its death from an attack of acute indigestion, superinduced by an over-indulgence in raw rattlesnake meat.

We wish it were possible to send the New York Times the left hind foot of this rabbit, as an evidence of the correctness of the story in all particulars, as an assurance of good will and as an amulet against rattlesnakes.—Morning News.

For liver troubles and constipation there's nothing better in creation Than Little Early Risers, the famous little pills.

They always effect a cure and save doctor bills. Little Early Risers are different from all other pills. They do not weaken the system, but act as a tonic to the system by arousing the secretions and restoring the liver to the full performance of its functions naturally.

What is the reason some of our more enterprising citizens don't take hold of the matter of inducing the Farmers Institute for the 17th Senatorial District to meet in Statesboro. We are the commercial center of the district, and there is no reason why we should not have this convention, which will be composed of the more enlightened of our farmer friends meet with us. Statesboro can and will make the state with us both pleasant and profitable.

This convention will soon be called to meet somewhere, and if we miss it, it will be due to the carelessness of our people. Better quit talking smallpox and let war and go ahead to get something that is worth something.

Who will now take hold of this question?

Good For Children.

Please to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure. It is a date relief in all cases of cough, croup, immediately it will stop the cough, takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation from the throat and soothes and soothes gently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues.

W. H. Ellis, K of H. R. S.

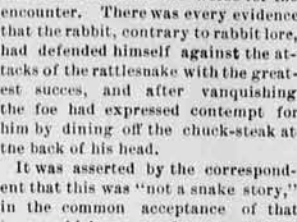
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Uncle Ike's Pawn Shop

Pawn and Loan Office

Unredeemed pledges of every description for sale, Sewing Machines, Smith & Wesson and Colt's Revolvers, Guns, Watches, Jewelry, Organs, &c.

J. H. O'LEARY, With I. VICTOR, JR. Prop. 29 Jefferson St., Cor. Congress, Savannah, Georgia.



EGGS FOR HATCHING.

I have nothing but Brown Leghorns, as good as money can buy. Nature's Egg Machines. Price 15 for 50 cts. J. D. Williams, at Gould & Waters, Statesboro, Ga.

EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE. Richmond, Va. April 22-27, 1903. Tickets on sale April 20-24, final limit April 28, 1903.

LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION. St. Louis, Mo. April 30-May 2, 1903. Tickets on sale April 20-24, final limit May 1st, final limit May 6th, 1903.

Dissolution Notice. The firm of Bland & DeLoach has dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. DeLoach will continue the business, collect all debts and assume all liabilities. This 25, day of March 1903.

NOTICE. All parties are hereby warned against trading for two certain notes for \$25.00 each, dated Jan. 23, 1903; one payable June 1st, 1903; and the other payable August 1st, 1903, given by me to L. C. Lanier, as I will not pay the same; considerations having totally failed.

W. M. SIMMONS.

SUNDAY ROUND TRIP RATES. Effective Saturday April 4th until further notice the Savannah & Statesboro Railway will send round trip tickets, good from Saturday noon, at one fare, and one-third for round trip, until Monday noon following date of sale. Tickets will be sold for all trains from Saturday noon until 6 p. m. Sunday.

REDUCED RATES. Very Low Rates To New Orleans. Account Reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, May 10, 1903 to May 22, 1903—Via Seaboard Air Line Ry.

For the 1903 Reunion of the Confederate Veterans, the Seaboard Air Line will sell from its upon ticket stations round trip tickets to New Orleans at the very low rate of one cent per mile for the distance traveled short of the mileage; the tickets will be sold from May 15th to 21st inclusive, good for return until May 24th. By depositing the tickets with the special agent at New Orleans not later than May 24, and upon payment of 50 cents per ticket, the return limit of the ticket may be extended until June 15th. This remarkable low rate to the Crescent City of the Southwest will no doubt be taken advantage of by a large number of people as the rates are open only to the Confederate Veterans, but by the public at large.

Any ticket agent of the Seaboard Air Line will give full information as to how to get the tickets upon application, or same can be secured by addressing Mr. G. B. Walworth, A. G. P. A. Savannah, Ga.

GOOD ADVICE. The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. More than twenty-five per cent of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects; such as sour stomach, sick headache, habitual constipation, palpitation of the heart, heartburn, waterbreath, gurgling and burning pains at the pit of the stomach, yellow skin, coated tongue and disagreeable taste in the mouth, coming up of food after eating, low spirits, etc. Go to your druggist and get a bottle of August Flower for 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Try it.

S. J. Crouch.

Fine lot of Yellow Potatoes at Gould & Waters.

CASTORIA.

Fair and Square

MERCHANDISING.

Every garment marked in plain figures—every garment is worth what it is marked.

We like to do business, we like to do lots of it, and we do. We don't believe in marking a Ten Dollar suit, fifteen and taking twelve. We don't believe in throwing in a house and lot or a horse and buggy in order to make a sale; if we did, don't you think there would be something wrong?

We sell good merchandise and tell the truth about it. If your suit or overcoat wears wrong we will make right. Can you expect more?

Young man, if you don't know FALK, ask your father or grandfather. It's only a matter of a short time and we shall clothe you too.

Dependable Suits and Overcoats. Hats and Furnishing Goods.

WALK CLOTHING CO. Congress and Whitaker Streets, SAVANNAH, GEORGIA.

ORGANIZED 1894. BANK OF STATESBORO. Statesboro, Ga.

D. R. GROOVER, president. J. L. COLEMAN, Cashier.

Capital and Surplus. \$54,000.00

TRANSACTS A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS. Accounts of Firms and Individuals Solicited.

Prompt and Careful Attention Given to Collections. Interest Paid on Time Certificates.

SEA ISLAND BANK, Statesboro, Georgia.

CAPITAL STOCK. \$25,000.00. SHAREHOLDERS' LIABILITY. \$25,000.00. UNDIVIDED PROFITS. 6,000.00. TOTAL. \$56,000.00.

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DIRECTORS: J. F. BRANNEN, D. E. BRID, W. S. PRETORIUS, S. F. OLLIFF, J. A. BRANNEN, M. M. HOLLAND, F. D. OLLIFF.

Tax Receivers Appointments. I will be at the following places for the purpose of receiving Tax Returns for 1903.

Monday, 18th-Court ground 1547th district 10 a. m., J. C. Denmark's 2 p. m. Tuesday, 19th-Court ground 1240th district 10 a. m., Mitch Jones 2 p. m. Wednesday, 19th-Court ground 47th district 10 a. m., Stilson 2 p. m., McEwen's store 4 p. m. Thursday, 19th-Knight Bro's store 10 a. m., Court ground 1253th district 6 p. m. Friday, 17th-Court ground 48th district 10 a. m., Eureka 2 p. m., Clito 4 p. m. Saturday, 18th-Statesboro 10 a. m. Monday, 20th-Court ground 44th district 10 a. m., Adabelle 2 p. m. Tuesday, 21st-Joshua Everett 10 a. m., Parish 2 p. m., Pulaski 4 p. m. Wednesday, 22nd-Court ground 1320th district 10 a. m., DeLoach's mill 2 p. m. Thursday, 23rd-Porter 10 a. m., Court ground 46th district 1 p. m., D. C. Finch 3 p. m. Friday, 24th-Mallard's mill 10 a. m., Court ground 1575th district 2 p. m. At Statesboro Court week. M. D. OHLF, R. T. R. C. B. C.

Due Notice Is Served. Due notice is hereby served on the public generally that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the only salve on the market that is made from the pure, unadulterated witch hazel. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has cured thousands of cases of piles that would not yield to any other treatment, and this fact has brought out many worthless counterfeits. These persons who get the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are never disappointed, because it cures.

W. H. Ellis.

Local and Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wallis went down to Savannah to attend the T. P. A. Convention last week.

Carhart Overalls at E. C. Oliver's.

The doctors say that Statesboro and surrounding community is distressingly healthy just now.

If you want first class painting and Papering done go to L. H. Goodwin.

Mr. M. T. Olliff and two little daughters made a trip to Savannah on Saturday of last week.

Shirt waists, a beautiful line, right from factory received by E. C. Oliver.

The crowd at Bethlehem church on Sunday was the largest seen there in some time. It is estimated that there were at least 1,000 people present on that day.

Call and see our line of crockery, both fancy and plain New lot just received.

L. F. Davis.

Mrs. Byron Scarboro returned to her home in Savannah on last Saturday. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Lord.

To the Ladies—The ship has arrived and we are now ready to show you the pretty things we have talked about.

J. W. Olliff & Co.

Mess. A. M. and W. M. Johnson left on Saturday for Macon, Ga., where they will engage in the picture business for the Chicago Portrait Co. They will be gone several months. They left their families in Statesboro.

\$15.00 suits for \$10.00 at E. C. Oliver's.

Mr. Ed Ennis, of Savannah, spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. C. W. Ennis.

Don't buy Wall Paper until you see L. H. Goodwin's new line for 1903.

Prof. Walter Lanier, of Millen, and Miss Hattie Wood of Savannah attended the Lanier-Wood marriage on Thursday morning.

L. H. Goodwin, is prepared to do work any where in the county.

Mr. S. F. Olliff left on yesterday for a trip down on the coast, where he will look after his property down there.

75c shirts for 50c at E. C. Oliver's. New line of white goods just rec'd at E. C. Oliver's.

Mrs. Susie Mikell of Savannah, spend Sunday at Mill Ray, with friends and relatives.

Carhart Overalls can be had from E. C. Oliver's all the time.

Mrs. W. B. Moore and son, Beverly, left this a. m. for a four weeks visit to relatives at Columbus, Ga. and Seale, Ala.

Col. J. M. Murphy spent the day very pleasantly with his parents at Zoar on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Smith of Newbold, were in the city on Friday last.

Messrs. J. D. Strickland and J. E. Brown prominent merchants of Stilson were in town this week.

The busy farmer will begin to fight grass. If he will convert some of it into hay, he will hit it right.

Buy your trunk from E. C. Oliver. He has just received a large line.

The old wood on the court house square has been filled up. Now when it is fenced up and put in shape, the people will be glad.

Full line of Drugs and Medicines always in stock at L. F. Davis.

IF I DON'T SELL YOU SHOES, WE BOTH LOSE MONEY.

I HAVE THE SHOES YOU HAVE THE MONEY.

C. A. LANIER.

When you are in need of corn, oats or hay call on me, I will guarantee that you will be pleased with price and quality.

C. C. Daughtry, Register, Ga.

Death Of Infant. The 18-month-old child of Mrs. S. A. Richardson died at her home near Mill Ray on Sunday last with congestion of the brain. The remains were interred in the cemetery at Macedonia on Monday.

Sidney Waters Dead. One of the sons of Mr. H. I. Waters of Zoar, Sidney, who for some time, has been confined in the Sanitarium at Milledgeville, died this week, and his body was sent home and laid to rest in the cemetery near Zoar. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Whitley Langston.

OYSTER SUPPER. There will be a big Oyster Supper at Register tomorrow (Saturday) night. The ladies of the town are getting it up and the proceeds will be appropriated to the building of the new Academy, which is now about complete. A good time is promised to all. The young people will have a dance at the residence of Mr. W. C. Crumley. A large crowd is expected. The best of order will be enforced.

Mr. S. Landrum George made a short trip to Savannah this week.

The Statesboro Volunteers have rented the upper floor of Olliff & Co's buggy was house for an Armory. They are using one half of the second floor, a space of 30 x 60 feet, which makes a splendid Armory.

This office is placed under many obligations to Mr. L. T. Newsome for a fine mess of new Irish potatoes, the first we have seen this season. Mr. Newsome has had several messes of these potatoes already.

Mr. Linton Cone left on yesterday for White Sulphur Springs, Fla., where he goes for the benefit of his health. He will be away several weeks. His friends hope that his trip will be beneficial to him.

To the Ladies—you must see those beautiful ready to wear waists at E. C. Oliver's. Prices from \$1.00 to \$4.00.

Mr. W. M. Howard of Macon, a representative of the company that manufacture the Battle Ax shoe was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. J. E. Hogan, (the father of railroads in Bulloch) was in Statesboro on Wednesday, and while here gave the News a pleasant call.

GEORGIA-BULDOZER COMPANY. I, R. F. Lester, Clerk of the Superior Court of Bulloch County, Georgia, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing and attached pages are a true and correct copy of the application of Bulloch Co. Mill as appears of file in this office. Witness my hand and seal of said Court, this 20th day of March 1903.

R. F. Lester, G. S. C. B. C.

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The Youngsters

TO PLEASE CUSTOMERS.

Call and see them. KENNEDY & CONE, STATESBORO, GEORGIA.

ANNOUNCEMENT. Having bought out the interest of Mr. Bland in the grocery business, of Bland & DeLoach, I take this method of asking my friends and the public generally to give me a trial. I have a full line of staple and Fancy Groceries, which I will sell as low as first class goods can be sold. Thanking you for past favors and soliciting your future business.

Respectfully, W. C. DeLoach.

My new Spring and Summer Millinery styles for women and children are beautiful. Call and inspect the new styles. You will be welcome whether you buy or not. If you do not want a hat, probably I have something else you would like to have. I assure you no one else would appreciate your trade more than I.

Miss Maggie Green, Pulaski, Ga.

Mr. F. G. Hodges came in from his farm this week.

Try one of our massages. The White Barbers.

The people read the Statesboro News, and the post-man will please see that the subscribers get their papers.

Famous Cherry Tree Hatchet at Last Found. Mr. Hoffman, who has been with the telephone Company for some time, will leave in a few days, with his family for St. Louis.

Mr. Morgan Akins, a leading farmer of Fly, was here on business this week.

Those early spring suits and straw hats had to be laid aside this week.

BRING YOUR PRODUCE. We pay the highest market prices for all kinds of PRODUCE. Chickens, Eggs, Tallow, Wax, Etc.

WE WANT 1000 POUNDS OF GEORGIA BACON for which we will pay the Highest Prices.

We carry a full line of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Crockery, Lamps Etc., also Musical Instruments and supplies for same.

FRESH LOT OF GARDEN SEED for spring planting, and Onion Sets 10c per qt.

TRY OUR Jug and Bottled Syrup It is Fine.

L. F. DAVIS. STATESBORO, GEORGIA.